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L9 ANSWER 1 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:712967 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:281541

TITLE: Preparation of .alpha.-hydroxy acid esters from
hydrogen cyanide and ketones

INVENTOR(S): Tamura, Koji; Sato, Eiji; Enomoto, Kanehiko; Sakai,
Haruo

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Mitsubishi Rayon Co., Ltd., Japan

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 7 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 2000281624	A2	20001010	JP 1999-84530	19990326

OTHER SOURCE(S): CASREACT 133:281541; MARPAT 133:281541

AB HOCR1R2CO2Ra [R1, R2 = C1-6 linear or branched (un)satd. alkyl which may be substituted with halo or C1-4 alkoxy; R1 and/or R2 = group other than Me; R1 and R2 may be bonded together to form a ring], useful as intermediates for drugs, liq. crystals, resolving agents, etc., are prepd. by (1) treating R1R2CO with HCN in the presence of base catalysts, (2) **hydrolyzing** the resulting HOCR1R2CN in the presence of mineral acids, and esterifying the resulting HOCR1R2CO2H with C4-8 linear or branched alkanols in the presence of inorg. salts. HCN was added dropwise to a mixt. of an aq. soln. of CF3COMe and Na2CO3 at 10.degree. and the reaction mixt. was further stirred at 30.degree. for 3.0 h to give HOCMe(CF3)CN. The nitrile was treated with H2SO4 at 95.degree. for 7.5 h to give HOCMe(CF3)CO2H, which was treated with BuOH in the presence of NaCl at 80.degree. for 4.0 h to give HOCMe(CF3)CO2Bu at overall yield 93.8%.

L9 ANSWER 2 OF 5 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2001 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:296024 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:18759

TITLE: The synthesis of (R)- and (S)-.alpha.-trifluoromethyl-
.alpha.-hydroxycarboxylic acids via enzymatic

AUTHOR(S): Konigsberger, Kurt; Prasad, Kapa; Repic, Oljan
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Process Research and Development, Chemical and Analytical Development, Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research, East Hanover, NJ, 07936, USA
 SOURCE: Tetrahedron: Asymmetry (1999), 10(4), 679-687
 CODEN: TASYE3; ISSN: 0957-4166
 PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science Ltd.
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Kinetic resolu. of 1,1,1-trifluoro-2-alkanone **cyanohydrin** acyl derivs. with *Candida rugosa* lipase afforded the remaining (R)-enantiomer in high selectivity (E from 30 to >200). *Candida rugosa* lipases from several suppliers were compared and found to differ remarkably in their selectivity. The (R)-enantiomer was **hydrolyzed** in one step to yield optically pure (R)-.alpha.-trifluoromethyl-.alpha.-hydroxycarboxylic acids in excellent yield. The (S)-acids were obtained in good e.e. by subtilisin-catalyzed resolu. of the corresponding racemic esters followed by chem. hydrolysis of the remaining (S)-esters.

REFERENCE COUNT: 16
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:430313 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:121724
 TITLE: Manufacture of carboxylic acids with nitrile-hydrating microorganisms or their preparations
 INVENTOR(S): Matsuoka, Kazuyuki; Matsuyama, Akikazu
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd., Japan
 SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 21 pp.
 CODEN: JKXXAF
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: Japanese
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
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JP 10179183	A2	19980707	JP 1996-341673	19961220
EP 852261	A2	19980708	EP 1997-122301	19971217
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US 5932454	A	19990803	US 1997-992545	19971217
CN 1186061	A	19980701	CN 1997-109375	19971220
CN 1068630	B	20010718		

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1996-341673 A 19961220

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 129:121724

AB Carboxylic acids are manufd. by (1) treatment of nitriles (e.g. cyanohydrins) with nitrile-hydrating microorganisms or their prepsns. to (a) produce (hydroxy)amides which are **hydrolyzed** in the presence of bases to give (hydroxy)carboxylic acid salts or (b) produce (hydroxy)carboxylic acid salts and (2) electrodialysis of the resulting carboxylic acid salts to give corresponding carboxylic acids and bases (e.g. NH₃). Bipolar membranes, cation-exchange membranes, or anion-exchange membranes may be used in the electrodialysis process and NH₃ generated in the carboxylic acid salt-producing and/or electrodialysis processes may be collected and recycled as a N source in prodn. of nitriles (e.g. HCN). Byproducts such as NH₄HSO₄ are not generated and NH₃ is easily collected and recycled in the process. 2-Hydroxy-4-methylthiobutanenitrile was treated with *Gordona rubropertinctus* JCM 3204 to give 83% 2-hydroxy-4-methylthiobutanamide and 17% 2-hydroxy-4-methylthiobutanoic acid (I) ammonium salt. Then, extn. with MEK and

hydrolysis of the amide **a** to give I Na salt and NH₃, **N** recovery from the mixt., electrodialysis of the I Na salt soln. using a bipolar membrane and cation-exchange membrane, and extn. with MEK and purifn. gave I. NH₃ generated and MEK used in the process were recycled.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1990:590847 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 113:190847
TITLE: Enzyme-catalyzed reactions. 6. A convenient route to (R)-.alpha.-hydroxy carboxylic acids and (2R)-1-amino-2-alkanols from (R)-cyanohydrins
AUTHOR(S): Ziegler, Thomas; Hoersch, Brigitte; Effenberger, Franz
CORPORATE SOURCE: Inst. Org. Chem., Univ. Stuttgart, Stuttgart, D-7000/80, Fed. Rep. Ger.
SOURCE: Synthesis (1990), (7), 575-8
CODEN: SYNTBF; ISSN: 0039-7881
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: German
OTHER SOURCE(S): CASREACT 113:190847

AB (R)-Cyanohydrins, e.g., PhCH(OH)CN, prepd. in good to excellent yields with high optical purity by enzyme-catalyzed addn. of HCN to aldehydes in org. solvents, are **hydrolyzed** with concd. HCl at ambient temp., usually in very high yield, without any trace of racemization to give (R)-.alpha.-hydroxy carboxylic acids, e.g., PhCH(OH)CO₂H. Likewise, no racemization is obsd. by direct redn. of the (R)-cyanohydrins with LiAlH₄ to give (2R)-1-amino-2-alkanols, e.g., PhCH(OH)CH₂NH₂.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1953:54834 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 47:54834
ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 47:9302g-i,9303a-f
TITLE: Synthesis of substances having the properties of plantgrowth hormones. VI. The growth-promoting activity for plants of substances which have one or more carboxylic groups attached directly to the ring system
AUTHOR(S): Mitsui, Tetsuo; Inagaki, Kozo
CORPORATE SOURCE: Kyoto Univ.
SOURCE: J. Agr. Chem. Soc. Japan (1952), Volume Date 1951-1952, 25, 63-6
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: Unavailable

AB Twenty such acids were synthesized. 1-Anthracene-carboxylic acid, pale yellow columnlike crystals, m. 243.degree., (prepd. by **hydrolyzing** with 5% KOH-EtOH the nitrile formed by dry distn. of the K salt of anthracenesulfonic acid, obtained by reducing with Zn dust and NH₃; 1-anthraquinonesulfonic acid prepd. from anthraquinone with H₂SO₄ and HgSO₄); 2-anthracenecarboxylic acid, yellow columnlike crystals, m. 270-80.degree. (prepd. similarly from 2-anthraquinonesulfonic acid obtained from anthraquinone with H₂SO₄, but without HgSO₄); 9-anthracenecarboxylic acid, yellow needles, m. 205-6.degree. [prepd. from anthracene and (COCl)₂ heated 13 hrs. at 140-5.degree.]; 9,10-dihydro-9-anthracenecarboxylic acid, colorless columns, m. 203-5.degree.; 9,10-dihydro-9,10-anthracenedicarboxylic acid, colorless needles, m. 280.degree. [anthracene in Et₂O with Na and CO₂ gave an acid, the Na salt of which was extd. with H₂O; addn. of acid gave a yellow ppt., which was purified to colorless crystals by recrystn. from AcOH, and dissolved in an equiv. of NaOH soln.; gradual addn. of dil. HCl produced 2 ppts., consisting of 9,10-dihydro-9-anthracenecarboxylic acid and 9,10-dihydro-9,10-anthracenedicarboxylic acid]; phthalic acid; trans-1,2-dihydrophthalic acid, colorless needles, m. 198-9.degree. [20 g. phthalic acid with 32.8 g. AcONa in 200 cc. H₂O treated with 400 g. 3% Na-Hg and 60 cc. 50% AcOH gave 16.5 g. crude product, m. 194-7.degree.; fractional pptn. from NaOH soln. by adding H₂SO₄ gave the pure fraction, m. 198-9.degree., not the 210.degree. of the literature; boiling this compd. with H₂O caused a rise in m.p., and conversion of the compd. to 4,5-dihydrophthalic acid]; cis-1,2-dihydrophthalic acid, m. 170-80.degree. (prepd. from the trans isomer with Ac₂O and PbOAc); 4,5-dihydrophthalic acid, m. 214.5-15.degree. (prepd. from trans(or cis)-1,2-dihydrophthalic

acid and 1.3% N KOH); 3-nitrophthalic acid, m. 215-17.degree.;
4-nitrophthalic acid, m. 158-9.degree. (phthalic acid was nitrated with
HNO₃ and H₂SO₄ heated 2 hrs. at 100.degree. to give the nitro compds.; the
Et₂O-insol. fraction gave the 3-nitro acid, and the Et₂O-sol. fraction the
4-nitro acid); benzoic acid; 1-hydroxycyclo-hexanecarboxylic acid, m.
106-7.degree.; cyclohexanecarboxylic acid, b. 127-9.degree., m.
38.degree. [cyclohexanone in Et₂O with NaCN and HCl gave the
cyanohydrin, which was **hydrolyzed** with concd. HCl to
form the crude **hydroxycarboxylic acid**, m.
103-6.degree. (30 g. from 40 g. cyclohexanone), which was purified to the
acid, m. 106-7.degree., by recrystg. from C₆H₆; this
hydroxycarboxylic acid converted to the Me ester was
treated with PCl₅ and then **hydrolyzed** to the
cyclohexanecarboxylic acid]; cyclohexanecarboxylic acid, oily substance
(prepd. by hydrogenating cyclohexanecarboxylic acid with PtO₂ in
AcOH-Et₂O; identified as the p-bromophenacyl ester, m. 90-1.degree.);
.beta.-cyclogeranic acid, m. 91.5.degree. [linalool was oxidized at room
temp. with K₂CrO₇ and dil. H₂SO₄ to citral, b₇ 80-5.degree., which with
NCCH₂CO₂H gave citralidenecyanoacetic acid, m. 113-15.degree.; this was
boiled with 17.8% H₂SO₄, sepd. from the brown resinous matter, dissolved
in dil. NaOH, steam-distd., the distillate acidified, Et₂O-extd., and the
fraction, b₁₂ 85-100.degree., collected by vacuum distn.; this was
converted to the semicarbazone, m. 164.degree., which was suspended in
o-C₆H₄(CO)₂O and H₂O and steam-distd. to give .beta.-cyclocitral, b₁₀
85-95.degree.; this was oxidized with KMnO₄ in ice water, and the product
extd. with Et₂O, yielding .beta.-cyclogeranic acid];
cyclopentanecarboxylic acid, m. 119.5-20.5.degree. (cyclopentanone in Et₂O
with NaCN and HCl gave the **hydroxycarboxylic acid**,
which was esterified, treated with PCl₅, and then saponified),
cyclopentanecarboxylic acid, b. 214-15.degree. (prepd. by hydrogenating
cyclopentanecarboxylic acid catalytically; identified as the
p-bromophenacyl ester, m. 75-6.degree.); 1,2-dibromocyclopentanecarboxylic
acid, m. 130-1.degree. (prepd. by brominating cyclopentanecarboxylic acid
in CHCl₃), and 1,2-dibromocyclohexanecarboxylic acid. All of these acids
were inactive, when tested by the epinasty method.